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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Romualdas Vaisvila

Application No.: 09/689,343

Group No.: 1636

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Examiner: Guzo, David

For: Method for Cloning and Producing the MseI Restriction Endonuclease

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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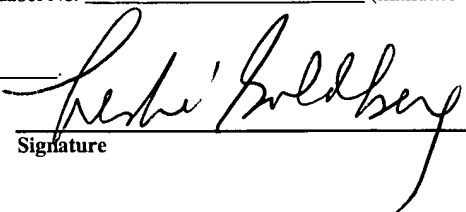
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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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No additional fee for claims is required.

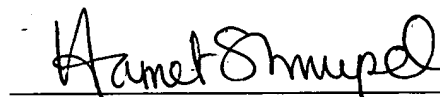
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Response C

Sir:

In response to the non-final office action dated July 26, 2004, applicants submit formal drawings in compliance with the requirements specified in the PTO-948 form. No new matter is believed to have been introduced. Claims 1-6 are pending in the present application.